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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Appeal - Sri P.V.Ramana, former Tahsildar, N.P.Kunta Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District (erstwhile Ananthapuram District) - Disciplinary proceedings initiated on the allegation of committing irregularities making Webland entries in Kadiri Mandal - Inquiry Officer appointed - Inquiry report submitted - Punishment of Reversion to lower rank imposed - Appeal filed - Admitted - Revoke the punishment orders - Impose a punishment of 'withholding of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect' - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.709 **Dated:02.09.2022**

Read the following:

1. Proceedings of the CCLA & Spl. C.S vide VS-II(1)/71/2019, dt:13.03.2019
2. Proceedings of the CCLA & Spl. C.S vide VS-II(1)/71/2019, Dt.14.05.2022
3. Appeal petition dt:06-06-2022 of Sri P.V.Ramana, Tahsildar, N.P.Kunta Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District.
4. Govt.Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/61/2022-Vig.III(2),Dt:21.06.2022
5. From the CCLA, Lr.No. CCLA's Ref.Lr.No. V.S-II(1)/71/2019, dt:01/07/2022
6. Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/61/2022-Vig.III(2), Dt:13.08.2022

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that in the reference 1st read above disciplinary proceedings were instituted against Sri P.V.Ramana, former Tahsildar, N.P.Kunta Mandal, erstwhile Ananthapuram District on the allegation that he colluded with parties in registration of assigned land in Sy.No.1784-4 extent 2.36 Acres of Kadiri Village, N.P.Kunta Mandal. After following the due procedure under A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, as all the three (3) charges framed against Sri P.V.Ramana, former Tahsildar are held proved, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P. issued orders imposing a major penalty of "Reversion to lower rank" against Sri P.V.Ramana, former Tahsildar, N.P.Kunta Mandal, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders issued by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Sri P.V.Ramana, former Tahsildar, has filed an appeal petition before the Government, stating that the punishment of the Reversion to lower Rank imposed on him is highly disproportionate to the alleged irregularity committed by him out of ignorance and believing the VRO in good faith. The punishment imposed against him without justifiable reasons adversely affect his promotional opportunities and he will be put to irreparable loss to his pensionary benefits. Therefore, he has requested to consider his appeal on humanitarian grounds and set aside the impugned orders passed by the CCLA.

3. In the reference 4th read above, while sending a copy of the appeal petition, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P was requested to examine the contents of the appeal petition filed by Sri P.V.Ramana, former Tahsildar and furnish a report along with specific remarks and connected records to take further action in the matter. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri, has submitted the connected records and stated that the orders issued by CCLA & Special C.S. in VS-II(1)/71/2019, Dt.14.05.2022 is self explanatory. The appellant has attended personal hearing held on 16.08.2022.

4. Government, after careful examination of the records made available and statement submitted by the appellant during the personal hearing, Govt hereby allow the appeal filed by Sri P.V.Ramana, former Tahsildar, N.P.Kunta Mandal, erstwhile Ananthapuram District duly revoking the punishment of 'Reversion to lower rank' issued by the CCLA vide VS-II(1)/71/2019, Dt.14.05.2022 and hereby modify the

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punishment by imposing a major penalty of 'withholding of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect' against him, under Rule 37 r/w Rule 9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A), Rules,1991, and also to post him to a far off place.

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:
Sri P.V.Ramana, former Tahsildar, N.P.Kunta Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District (erstwhile Ananthapuram District) ***through*** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Collector & District Magistrate, Sri Satya Sai District, Puttaparthi.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Ananthapuramu.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER